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## AMENDMENT FOR FIRST REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 8) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action appear in the sections that follow.

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